Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 15 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 16 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 14 Feb 2024 at 16:28

Confidence: High for rain to clear eastwards on Thursday but some uncertainty in the exact timing. High for the general story for the rest of the period but lower confidence for timing of rain moving east on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 15 Feb 2024: Some rain then turning drier and brighter in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 15 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	80%	80%	80%	30%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 15 Feb 2024

Weather: Spells of heavy rain overnight. A wet start to Thursday with spells of heavy rain but becoming drier by the afternoon with some late sunny spells developing. Clear spells and the odd shower in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Less than 10% in morning becoming 70% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog down to low slopes overnight and during the morning giving some navigational difficulties. Cloud lifting and clearing through the afternoon with visibility becoming good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/36 S	25/35 SW	22/31 SW	14/20 SW	14/19 SW	15/20 SW	14/20 SW	17/24 SW	23/32 SW
300	9/20 S	8/19 SW	7/16 SW	4/10 SW	7/12 SW	7/12 SW	5/11 SW	6/14 SW	10/19 SW
Valley	6/17 S	5/17 SW	5/15 SW	3/9 SE	5/11 SW	6/12 SW	4/10 SW	4/12 SW	8/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/2	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	6/2	5/-0
300	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/7	9/8	10/8	8/7	7/6	6/4
Valley	8/7	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/9	11/10	9/8	8/7	8/5
<< Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2000m	1800m	1700m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A milder day but feeling rather cool on the tops in the fresh breeze, especially in the morning rain.

Forecast for Friday 16 Feb 2024

Weather: Mainly cloudy at first with the odd shower but becoming dry with sunny spells developing. Some light rain may arrive from the west in the evening.

Maximum wind: West 25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% in the morning becoming 80% in afternoon, perhaps lowering to 20% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 600m in the morning, lifting and breaking in the afternoon with visibility becoming good. Low cloud perhaps returning in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6C rising to 10C.
At 700m: Plus 4 or 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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